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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES
CORPORATION, a Delaware
corporation, and EDWARDS
LIFESCIENCES LLC, a Delaware
corporation

Plaintiffs,
v.

ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and EVALVE, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendants.

ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and EVALVE, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Counterclaimants, v.

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, and EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES LLC, a Delaware corporation.

Counterclaim-Defendants.

Case No. 8:19-cv-345-JLS-JDE

**JOINT REPORT RE: TERMS IN
JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION
STATEMENT STILL REQUIRING
CONSTRUCTION**

Hon. Josephine L. Staton
Magistrate Judge John D. Early

Pursuant to the Court's order (Dkt. 112 at 3), Plaintiffs and Counterclaim-
 Defendants Edwards Lifesciences Corporation and Edwards Lifesciences LLC
 ("Edwards") and Defendants and Counterclaimants Abbott Cardiovascular
 Systems, Inc., Abbott Laboratories, Inc., and Evalve, Inc. ("Abbott"), advise that
 Edwards's withdrawal of its infringement allegations with respect to all claims
 challenged in Abbott's *inter partes* reviews obviates the need to construe the term
 "suturing means" in the parties' Joint Claim Construction Statement (Dkt. 60).
 The disputed terms that still require construction are listed below. The parties have
 listed the terms in the order that they appear in the Joint Claim Construction
 Prehearing Statement, Exhibit B.

1. **"closed state"** ('669 patent: claims 6, 12, 13, 16; '313 patent: claims 1, 2,
 4)
2. **"formed from"** ('669 patent: claim 12; '313 patent: claim 2)
3. **"biased towards" terms** ('669 patent: claims 6, 13; '313 patent: claim 2)
4. **"a first member configured to ..."; "a second member configured
 to ..."** ('669 patent: claim 6)
5. **"wherein each arm is unattached at said second end thereof"** ('313
 patent: claim 1)
6. **"attachment feature"** ('313 patent: claim 10)
7. **"pivotally connected to each other at said first ends"** ('313 patent:
 claim 1)
8. **"puncturing the interatrial septum of the heart"** ('669 patent: claim
 12)
9. **"percutaneous"** ('313 patent: claims 1, 10)
10. **"clip body" / "body of the clip"** ('313 patent: claims 10, 16)
11. **"distal end"** ('313 patent: claim 10)

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ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I S. Giri Pathmanaban, attest that I have obtained concurrence and authorization from the other signatory.

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